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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. MBHB02-742-N (400/141))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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Serial No. 10/758,155

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Title RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of  
Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor and  
Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor  
Receptor Gene Expression using Short  
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

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) Examiner: Bowman, Amy H.  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Madam/Sir:

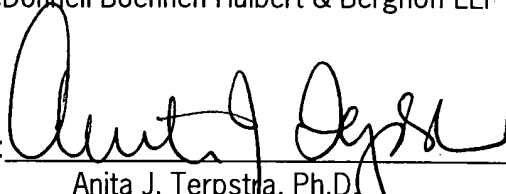
In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed February 22, 2006;
  - b) Petition for Extension of Time;
  - c) 3 CD-ROMS
  - d) Transmittal Letters for Copy 1 and Copy 2 of the Sequence Listing on CD-rom;
  - e) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f); and
  - f) Return postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees, please charge \$60.00 and any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service under Express Mail Label No.: EV839383254US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 22, 2006.

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